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APPARATUS THEREOF AND A METHOD OF PRODUCING A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Sir:

Applicants also submit herewith twelve (12) sheets of  
formal drawings (Figs. 1-20), and request that they be  
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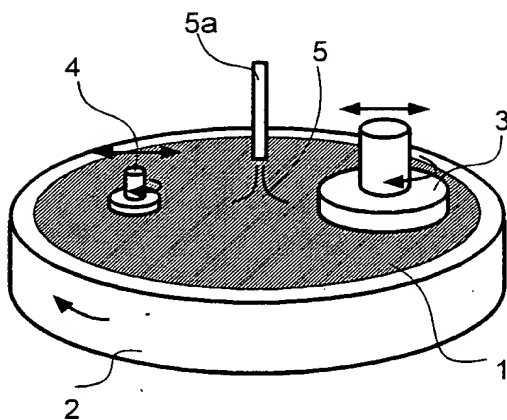
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**FIG.1**



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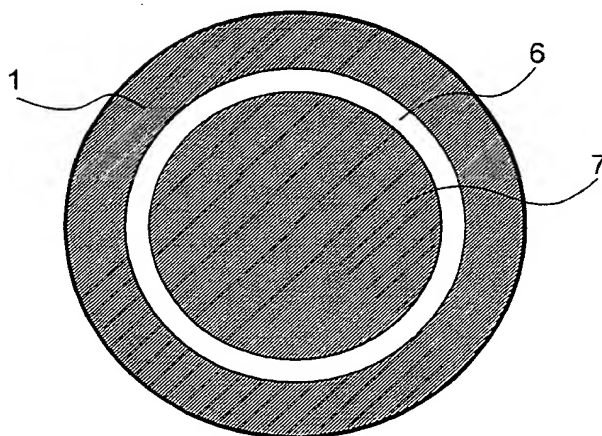


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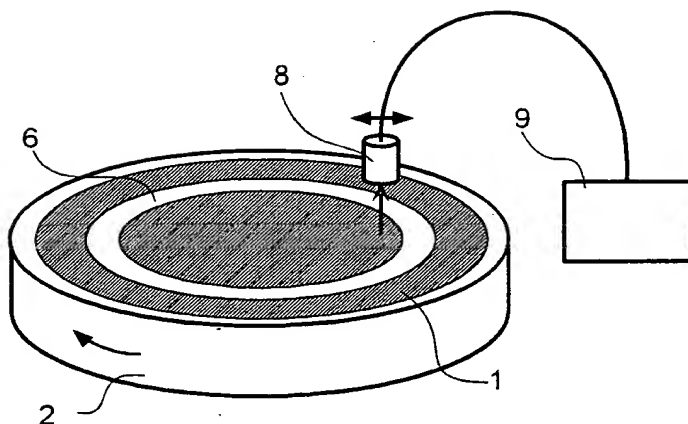
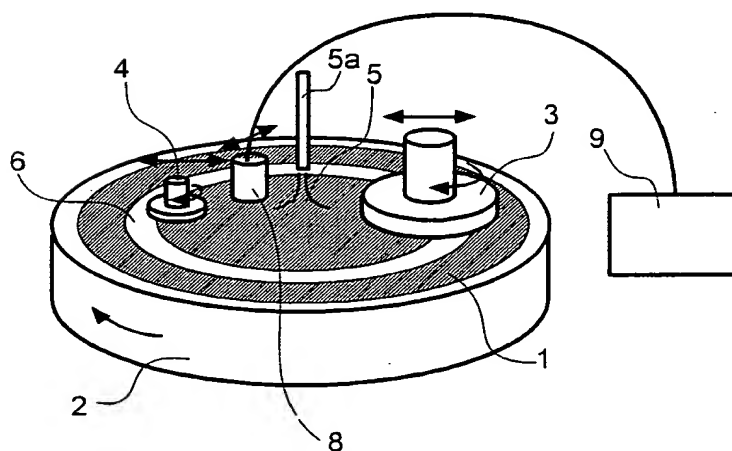
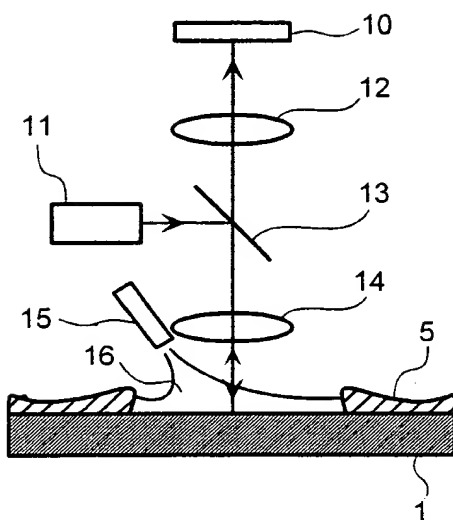


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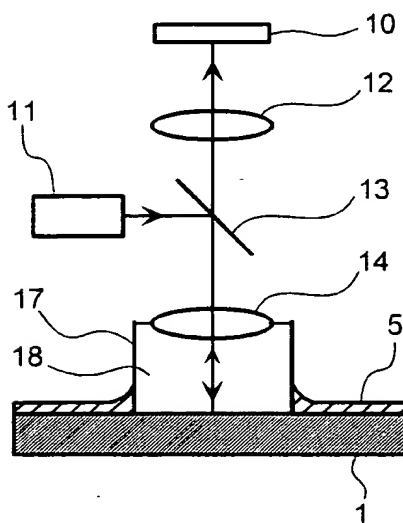
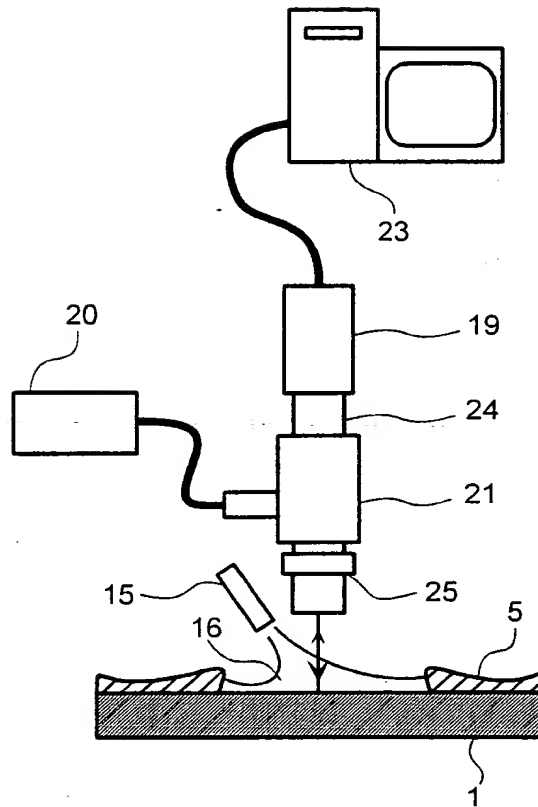
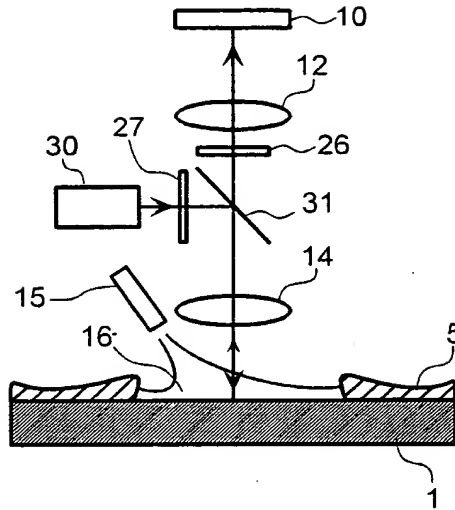


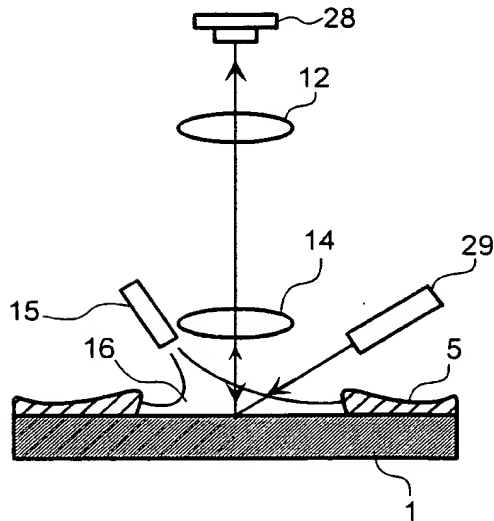
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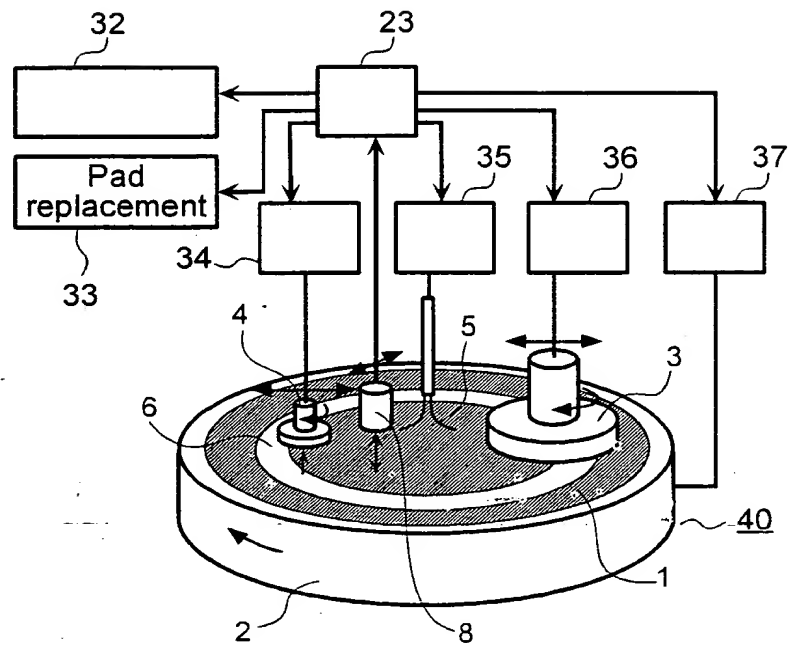
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**FIG.10**



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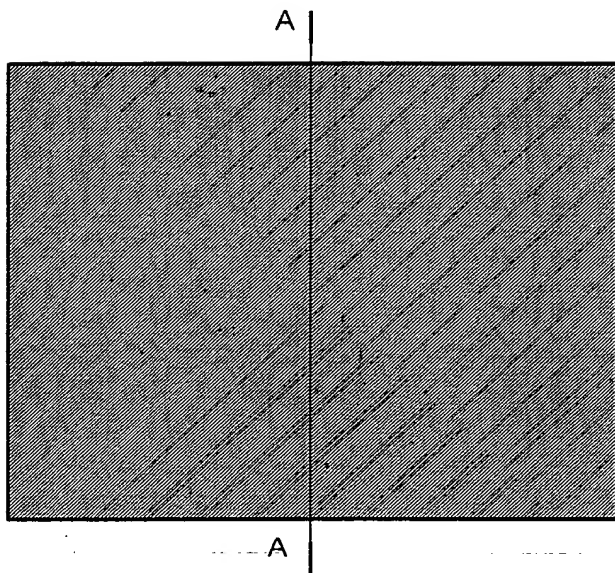
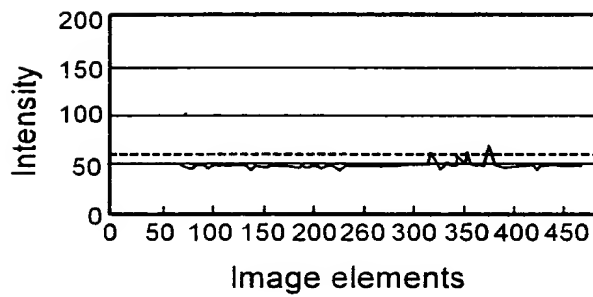


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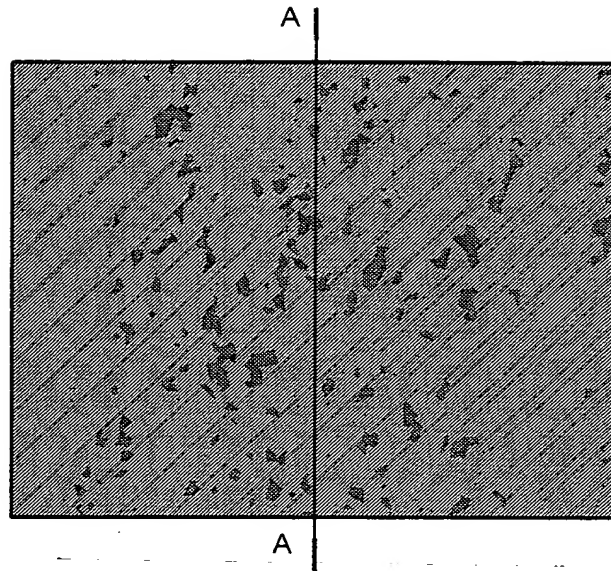
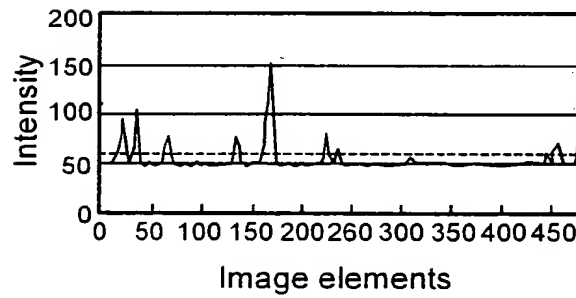


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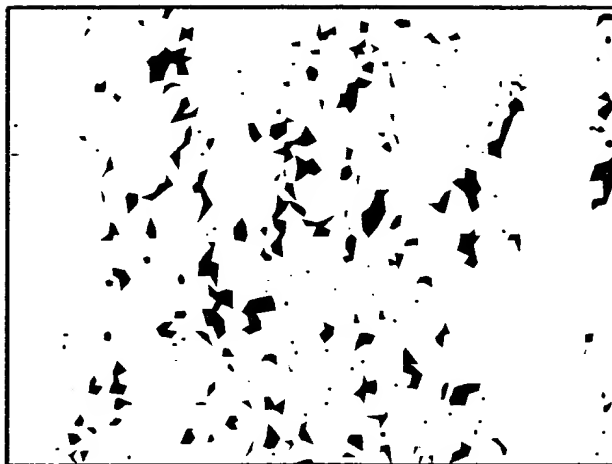
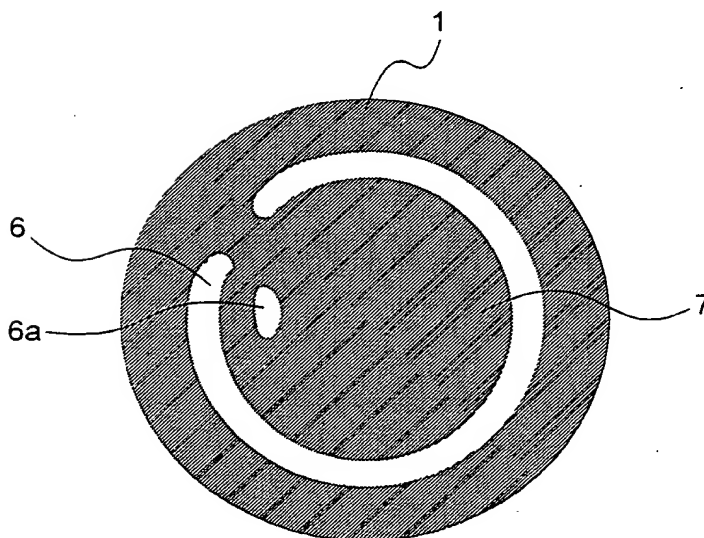
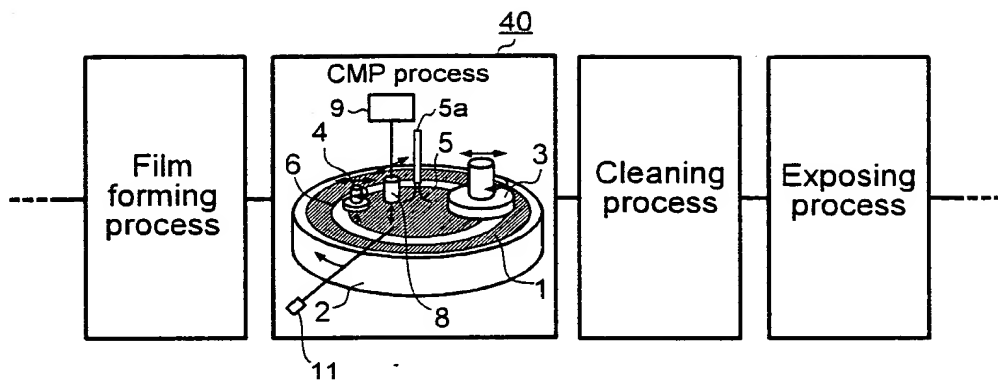


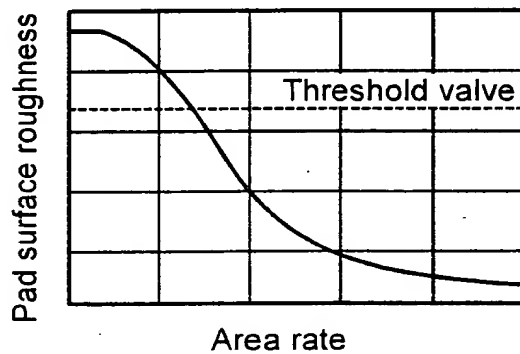
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**FIG.20**

